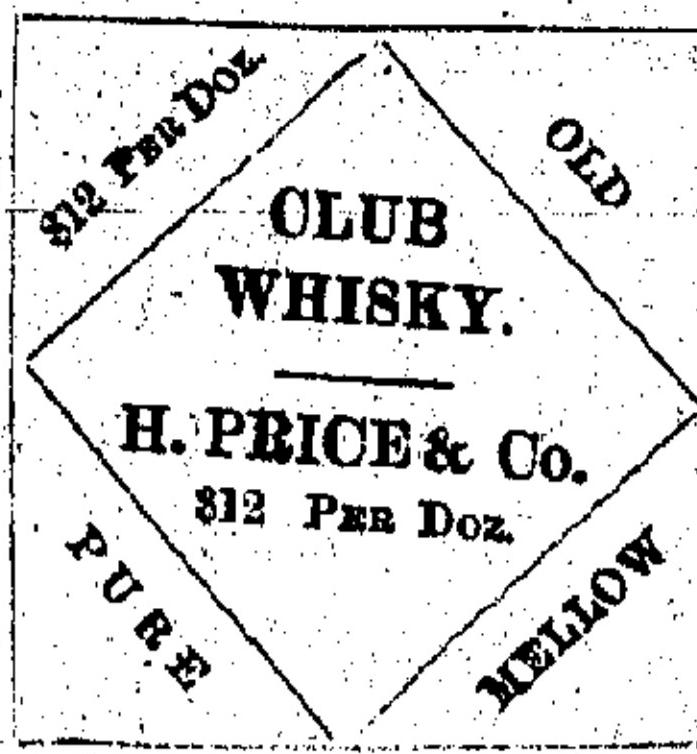


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HONGKONG, 9th March, 1901

In his report on Hongkong in 1899 H.E. the Governor devotes a section to the subject of Education, which, in view of the recent discussion on the teaching of European children in the Colony, will be read with interest. Sir HENRY BLAKE writes of a state of affairs which is practically that which obtains now, though there have been additions to the number of smaller schools since the date at which the report was penned, and a new day-school, designed to accommodate 200 children, has been founded at Kowloon through the generosity of Mr. Ho Tung. We will follow the division of education under different heads which is adopted in the report. Firstly under the head of primary education there are two main classes—schools where an English education is given (the only ones which need concern us now), and schools where a vernacular education is given. Each division may be subdivided under the three heads:—(1) schools entirely supported by Government; (2) grant-in-aid schools; (3) private schools. Of Government schools which give their pupils an education in English there are four, outside Queen's College. Education is free, and the majority of scholars are Chinese and Eurasians, with a few Indians. They are under the charge of native teachers capable of teaching up to the fourth standard. At the annual competitive examination of the four schools, four boys are selected for free scholarships tenable at Queen's College. In addition, the Bellios Public School for girls gives an English education to girls and a few boys too young to enter Queen's College. Eighteen grant-in-aid schools in 1899 gave an English education, and their grants depend on the results of yearly examinations. Nearly all are attached to some religious body, and, except the Diocesan School, St. Joseph's, College, and Victoria English School, they only give a primary education. Of the new school at Kowloon, which is not contemplated, of course, in the report before us, the founder said on the 20th July last, the date on which the foundation-stone was laid: "I believe it to be a maxim that it is the duty of the State to provide primary general duality."

It is highly probable that the Hon. R. D. Ormsby, who leaves here by the *ss. China* next month, will break his journey for a tour through Japan, should the weather turn out at all suitable for the journey.

Brodie, the second of the two divers who went down when the ill-fated dredger *Condor River* again turned over, but who was resuscitated by Dr. Gibson, succumbed on Thursday morning, as we have stated. He was buried yesterday with naval honours.

We are informed by Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son, General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, that they have received a telegram from the mines, giving the result of last clean-up as follows:—"364 tons of quartz crushed for a yield of 196 ounces retorted gold; mill ran 24 days."

At 9 p.m. to-day the opening meeting of the session of the Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders of Hongkong will be held in the Institute rooms. Mr. R. Cooke, the President, will give an address, and Mr. W. G. Winterburn will read a paper on "Registration Societies."

The Brough Company opened at the Town Hall, Singapore, on the 27th ult. with *The Tyranny of Tears*. Yesterday the Company arrived here and passes through to-day on the Stuttgart. After four weeks at Shanghai, they come here again for three or four weeks, open about the 14th prox.

What is supposed to be a deliberate case of suicide occurred at Victoria Barracks early yesterday morning, when Gunner Webster, 38th Company (Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, jumped from a veranda to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet, and sustained injuries from which he died a few minutes later. Webster had been suffering from the dislocating and other subordinate staffs.

Three Burmese slaves are reported to be working this winter through Persian Baluchistan.

During the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday one fresh case of plague and one death (Chinese) were reported.

Taking Eastern Street as a dividing line, the Western part of the Colony has been put out of bounds for all troops of the garrison.

The Rev. E. T. Williams, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, Shanghai, has been appointed Interpreter to the U. S. Legation at Peking.

Among those leaving by the French mail steamer *Toukin* on Monday is the Hon. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, who goes home on a well-earned leave.

Mr. J. Goodnow, U.S. Consul-General at Shanghai, left San Francisco on the 19th ult. in the *Nippon Maru*, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the 16th inst.

The German Government has ordered 2,400 tons of sauerkraut from a Philadelphia firm

for the troops in China. New York papers rejoice over this as a recognition of America's supremacy in a new field.

Mr. J. Williamson-Jones has arrived in Singapore from Penang to take over the management of the Chartered Bank from Mr. W. H. Frizzell, who proceeds on a visit to Bangkok and thence home to England.

Rumours were current a short time ago, it will be remembered, of the probability of a new line of steamers being started to run from here to Macao and Canton. We hear that the line will be established and the capital found by the Chinese.

The *Universal Gazette* of Munich, a semi-official organ, is responsible for the statement that the Kaiser has directed that no known Freemason shall be promoted to the higher grades in the public service, or to the superior grades in the army.

It is stated that the half of the "Marriot" Biquet, which was originally intended for a church in Peking, has been transferred to Tientsin, and it is now the entire plan for the church at Tientsin may be carried out, instead of only half the building, as was at first thought probable.

At the meeting of the Singapore Municipal Council on the 27th ult. it was resolved, with regard to the proposed Municipal loan of a million dollars, that bonds of \$500 cash be issued, the last day of July to be the final date for receiving applications, thus giving English investors an opportunity to invest.

The residents in the Japanese Settlement at Fusan, Korea, have decided to construct waterworks and to lay down an electric plant for lighting the town. The contract for the waterworks has been given to an engineering company of Nagasaki, and the electric light has been placed in the hands of the Kyoto Electric Company.

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong-Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be:—March... "A Frangess"; Costa Euphonium Solo "Love's old Sweet Song"; Molloy Selection "The Chieftain"; Sullivan Valve... "Wimer Mad"; Ziehrer Gallop... "Always Joyful"; Heckler Selection "Florodora"; Stuart Extra. Graceful Dance "Irene"; Vandervell "God Save the King".

A correspondent writes:—The *Navy League* Journal, writing about the sinking of the *Sandpiper* in its January number, says: "Other damage done included the capsizing of an Admiralty dredger in the Canton river, the crew being rescued, however, by the boats of the *Tamar* and *Astræa*." I think the *Tamar* and *Astræa* deserve much greater credit for this performance than they received. To row a boat at any time from Hongkong harbour to the Canton river at rescue speed is a great feat indeed, but to do that in the height of a typhoon seemed to us until now quite impossible.

The booking for the opening performance by the Dallas Company of *Florodora* has proceeded so briskly that two days ago almost every available seat in the Theatre had been taken. Of one thing Mr. Dallas may be certain, that a royal welcome will greet the rising of the curtain for the first act to-night. The combination of old friends and new artists, which now makes up this company, has been pronounced by all towns visited in Mr. Dallas' present tour to surpass both his own and other managers' previous efforts. This being so, it is no wonder that the Hongkong public has hastened to see for itself the new attractions offered by the Company whose name is associated with so many successes in the past all over the East.

Singapore was officially declared infected with plague on the 27th ult., two fatal cases having occurred on the 25th. The *Straits Times* says:—It is rather an unpleasant fact that the first official Proclamation issued by Sir Frank Swettenham, as Acting Governor, should be one announcing that "the Settlement of Singapore is an infected area"—in other words, that this is a plague-stricken town. However, the cases seem few and scattered at present; and, provided proper measures be taken for the suppression of the pest, there need be little fear of an epidemic. But the suggestion to secure the services of Captain Winter from the military authorities, to help the very able civil medical staff in case of emergency, thoroughly sound, as are the corollary proposals suggesting the immediate increase of the disinfecting and other subordinate staffs.

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TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, 8th March, 7.25 p.m.

WEIHAIWEI TO BE DEVELOPED AT LAST.

Mr. Chamberlain has instructed General Dorward to apply the Ceylon mining laws to Weihaiwei, thus bringing the development of the new colony at last within measurable distance.

LONDON, 7th March, 8.30 p.m.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

NEITHER VIRTUAL NOR ACTUAL OCCUPATION.

Viscount Cranborne has promised Parliament to make public the despatch to Count Lansdorff concerning Manchuria. He stated that he had seen the text confirming the promise given to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that the Russian occupation of Manchuria will be neither virtual nor actual.

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 7th March, 8.30 p.m.

MADMAN ATTACKS THE KAISER.

A working lad, who is apparently demented, threw an iron missile at the Kaiser, inflicting a wound 1½ inches long on the cheek and penetrating the bone below. The wound is inconsiderable, but the Kaiser has to keep his bed for some days.

MONEY MARKET.

Consols are quoted at £963*1*. The rate of interest for weekly advances ranges from 3*1*/₂ per cent to 5*1*/₂ per cent. Japanese New Loan Bonds stand at £81*1*. Bank rate is unchanged.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 6th March.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A great scene occurred in the House of Commons, owing to Mr. Balfour closing the debate. The Nationalists refused to vote. The Speaker named nine members, who were suspended, and, refusing to leave, were bodily carried out by the police after an unseemly struggle.

LONDON, 6th March.

THE SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Balfour has given notice that he will move to-morrow, that as the suspended Members required forcible ejection from the House, they were suspended for the remainder of the Session.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.

It is officially notified that the Duke and Duchess of York should arrive at Singapore on the 21st April, and sail on the 23rd April.

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE MAGISTRACY.

An interesting ceremony was gone through at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when detachments of European, Indian, and Chinese police paraded in the compound to witness the presentation of medals, by Captain Superintendent May, C.M.G. (in the absence of H.E. the Governor), to a number of members of the force. Deputy Superintendent Badley put the men through various evolutions in drill, and after they had been inspected, Captain Superintendent May, in accordance with a general order, dated 6th March, by His Excellency the Governor, presented medals to the following:

EUROPEAN CONTINGENT.—Inspector MacDonald, for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the third class; Inspector Baker, for long and faithful service, medal of the fourth class; Inspector Ford, for long and faithful service, medal of the fourth class; Inspector Cuthbert, for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the fourth class.

INDIAN CONTINGENT.—Sergeant-Major Lall Singh, for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the fourth class; Sergeant (617) Afridi Khan, for long and faithful service, medal of the fourth class.

CHINESE CONTINGENT.—Detective Sergeant U. Po (who lost a limb at the falling of a house during the November typhoon), for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the first class; Constable (139) Li Choi, for long and faithful service, medal of the fourth class; Constable (312) Lo Chun Man, for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the fourth class; Constable (155) Ng Hon, for diligence in the discharge of duty, medal of the fourth class.

SPECIAL DECORATION.—Indian P.C. (748) Sultan Bux, for saving life, received from Sir Frank Swettenham, as Acting Governor, should be one announcing that "the Settlement of Singapore is an infected area"—in other words, that this is a plague-stricken town. However, the cases seem few and scattered at present; and, provided proper measures be taken for the suppression of the pest, there need be little fear of an epidemic. But the suggestion to secure the services of Captain Winter from the military authorities, to help the very able civil medical staff in case of emergency, thoroughly sound, as are the corollary proposals suggesting the immediate increase of the disinfecting and other subordinate staffs.

The *Directory for Bangkok and Siam*, which has reached its twelfth year of publication, has reached us. Beyond the particular purpose which calls it into being, it serves as a valuable adjunct to the historical bookshelf and furnishes information of local interest seldom seen in similar publications. Commencing with a carefully written history of old Siam, it describes in minute detail the various modern festivals, recent enactments, the ancient and modern Siamese Calendars, the atmospheric conditions of the Gulf of Siam, etc., and concludes with a reprint of the whole of the Treaties concluded between Siam and the various European countries. The publication is up to its usual standard of excellence, and the publishers must be congratulated on the improved binding and tasteful frontal design.

The presentation of this award concluded the ceremony, and the parade shortly afterwards dismissed.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 8th March.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN W. CALVERTON, C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE), AND HIS HONOUR T. SERGIOON SMITH (ACTING PUJNE JUDGE).

SUIT NO. 1,049 of 1900, SUMMARY JURISDICTION. F. EBRAHIM AND CO., APPELLANTS, V. CHI YUN, RESPONDENT, AND SUIT NO. 20 of 1901, SUMMARY JURISDICTION, F. EBRAHIM AND CO., APPELLANTS, V. CHI YUN, RESPONDENT.

Their Lordships delivered judgment in these cases.

The Chief Justice said that in these cases the appellants brought a suit—No. 1,049 of 1900—against the respondents, claiming \$134*97* damages, for breach of contract for the sale

by the respondents to the appellants of 650 bags of green peas, while the respondents brought a cross-suit—No. 20 of 1901—against the appellants, claiming \$154*63* damages for breach of contract for the purchase by the appellants from the respondents of 650 bags of green peas, of which the appellants failed to take delivery.

The two suits were heard together, and on the 18th January, 1901, the Court below gave judgment in favour of the respondents in both cases. From that decision the present appeal were brought. The facts out of which the suits had grown were few and simple. The appellants and respondents were both firms of merchants carrying on business in Victoria. On the 24th November, 1900, the parties entered, through the agency of a broker, into a contract in writing for the sale by the respondents and the purchase by the appellants of 650 bags of green peas. It was understood on both sides that the peas were not ready for delivery but were to be imported from a place called Chan Kong, on the River Yangtze. Bought and sold notes were exchanged which were identical in their terms, *mutatis mutandis*, but the translations of these which had been put in evidence differed materially in their sense. However, it was agreed at the hearing of the appeal that a translation which had been prepared by his learned brother might be taken as correct. According to this translation the bought note said:—"It is settled clearly that within two weeks the goods arrive. On delivery of the goods, immediately money notes will be delivered in exchange. It is settled clearly that according to foreign law rules it is limited to ten days to issue the goods in full." There was some conflict of evidence between the parties as to what took place before and after the making of the contract. The appellants said they informed the broker that they wanted the goods "within two weeks." The broker did not say that he conveyed an intimation to this effect to the respondents and the respondents denied that he did so. The broker said that the respondents informed him that "a steamer would arrive in two or three days time having peas," and further that they "did not say they must telegraph for them." On the other hand the respondents stated that they told the broker that they "would send the peas from Ching Kiang (another name for Chan Kong, mentioned in the contract), near Nanking; that they expected them to arrive after two weeks," and that on the same day they wired to Ching Kiang

REVIEW.

The Englishman in China during the Victorian Era, as illustrated in the career of Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., D.C.L. By ALEXANDER MICHAEL, Edinburgh and London, William Blackwood and Sons.

(Third Notice)

The Arrow War, which name we may conveniently apply to the war of which the capture of the lorcha *Arrow* was but an incident, may be said to have commenced in December, 1858, by the burning of the "Foreign Factories" at Canton, and the issue of a proclamation by Vice-roy Yeh, offering rewards for English heads.

Yeh marked the close of an era which had been initiated by Commissioner Lin, and it may be said to have finally ended in the peace concluded in Tientsin on the 27th June, 1858. Of the war Mr. Michie's work gives a condensed though useful account; Wingrove Cooke, Lawrence Oliphant, Stanley Lane-Poole, De Moge, and others give full details. During the final negotiations at Tientsin, an ominous figure

momentarily appeared on the scene; that was a reappearance of old Kiyung, who, after a long period of disgrace, consequent on his association with the "barbarian" in the occupation of Hongkong, was, as a last resource sent down to join the Chinese peace commissioners in the hope that his previous successes in the colony might prove of advantage in softening the demands of the British and French plenipotentiaries.

Kiyung began the old tactics on his arrival: Admiral Seymour was insulted, several English officers were stoned, and every attempt made

in the approved manner got up a row; the old Canton policy was being tried on, and the populace were invoked as the instigators.

Unfortunately old Kiyung had in a confidential report to the Emperor disclosed in so many words the game he had been playing, and amongst the papers found in Yeh's yamen on his capture was the original memorial.

Kiyung was sent for, and in the most polite manner shown his own document; the old diplomatist was caught in his own trap, and disappeared.

He was not forgotten by his Emperor, who sent him an equally polite message that he had lived sufficiently long.

Kiyung had no option but to accept; Yeh, too, overcomes by chagrin, shuffled off his mortal coil in imprisonment at Calcutta.

They had no successors; the vulgar bully—a

type well displayed in Dr. Smith's *Village Life in China*—for the future represented by the village sneak, of which order Li Hung-chang may be accepted as a typical example. The characters in the drama of history in China are as distinctly marked as their representatives on the Chinese stage, and given the previous scenes we may safely predicate the chief actors and the part to be played by each. The disturbing element is here the European; and the part in controlling the piece to be taken by the Great Powers.

It was unfortunate that the choice of the British Government fell upon a man of sentiment rather than of action. Lord Elgin was a man of ability, but had conceived a strange aversion towards Hongkong, and more especially towards its Governor, Sir John Bowring, who, united in his own person to the somewhat incongruous posts of Governor of the colony and Superintendent of Trade and Plenipotentiary. Sir John belonged to the order of philosophic Radicals, with whom the world seemed capable of reduction to geometric rules.

It was a belief not uncommon in the mid century, but the Governor found the calculations in his island territory so entangled that to his credit he gave them up and acted like any ordinary man.

He came to be accused of favouring the mercantile interest, and Lord Elgin, who hated trade and despised traders, determined that he would throw overboard all three.

"The wise man, without moving, understands; without observing, comprehends; without acting, achieves." So said the Chinese sage;

and Lord Elgin, a steadfast though unconscious disciple of the "Doctrine," made it his rule in his subsequent negotiations to despise the opinions of those who from experience were qualified to judge, and to ignore the facts of past failures.

The treaty he made had been previously drafted by the Foreign Offices in London and Paris. So little did he say to it that "on its signature" he characteristically observed: "Anyone could have made the treaty." Of him Mr. Michie portentously says:

"It was his fate, much against his will apparently, to wage war on China in order to vindicate a right which had lapsed through the weakness and wrong-headedness of certain British representatives; yet in the closing act of a perfectly unsuccessful war he commits the same error on a more comprehensive scale, entailing on some future Government and plenipotentiary the necessity of making yet another war on China to recover what he was giving away. What is the explanation of this continuous repetition of the same mistake? It would seem that, knowing nothing of the Chinese yet imagining them, knew something, the representative of Great Britain and of other Powers, notably the United States, have been

in the habit of evolving from their own conceptions and keeping by them a subjective Chinaman, with whom they play 'dummy' and of course 'score horribly,' as the most recent diplomatic slang has it. Their despatches are full of this game of reckoning with their host, who, when brought to book, turns out to be a wholly different person from the intelligent statesman kept for Cabinet use."

To this kind of illusion Lord Elgin was by temperament more predisposed than any of his predecessors, save Captain Elliot.

Though convinced by his first encounter that Chinese statesmen were fools and tricksters, the simoniac soon asserted supremacy over the actuality of experience, and to the honour of the very persons so stigmatized he committed the interests of his country, abandoning all the securities which he held in his hand."

According to the spirit in which he undertook the task entrusted to him, our author quotes his own words—

"I have seen more to disgust me with my own countrymen than I saw during the whole course of my previous life."

"I have an instinct which loves righteousness and hates iniquity, and all this keeps me in a permanent state of

three men connected with mercantile houses in China whom I find on board is all for blood and massacre on a great scale."

Believing this, and acting according to their consciences, most men of honour would have resigned the task imposed on them. Lord Elgin's conscience was not so straight-laced.

Believing he was doing wrong, as we have his own words for stating, he yet characteristically for a consideration accepted the task, and tried to square it with his conscience by deliberated spoiling the work. This is the dilemma in which we are placed by his own confession in passing judgment on the man. Probably he thought that there was more honour with less trouble to be gained from being the first to conclude a treaty with Japan; and this is the most lenient view we are permitted to take of the Government to the Boers.

London, 20th February.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 19th February.
CONTINUED FIGHTING BY GREAT BRITAIN INEVITABLE.

During the debate on the Address, Mr. Chamberlain said there was no foundation for the idea that peace was obtainable after the capture of Pretoria without the surrender of all for which we had fought. He said he had been in constant communication with Sir Alfred Milner and Lord Kitchener regarding the further communication of the plans of Government to the Boers.

London, 20th February.

MR. BRODRICK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, speaking during the debate on the Address, said that Government was working hand-in-hand with Lord Kitchener, and the latter was doing everything possible to acquaint the Boers with the terms of submission. Government, he said, would leave nothing undone to remove the bitterness which existed.

BELIEVING GENERALS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, in his speech last night, said Government was sending every general that Lord Kitchener desired, in order to relieve others requiring rest and whose return did not imply that they were discredited.

GENERAL BINDON BLOOD AND GENERAL ELIJAH.

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SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have continued quiet and have sellers at \$34.

Indo has been placed at \$117 and \$116; and close week at \$116. China Manilas after sales at \$75 and \$40 for the old and new shares respectively have further sellers at these rates.

Star Ferries old have been placed at \$204, and continue in request at this figure. The new shares have been dealt in somewhat extensively at \$57, at which there are further buyers. Dong-lases after sales at \$48 and \$48 close quiet at the former rate. Shell Transports are obtaining.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been dealt in at various rates down to 645 per cent. premium for cash, but at the close are stronger, and it is probable that 650 per cent. would have to be paid for further parcels.

Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$44 and \$55, the market closing at \$57, at which there are further buyers. Wanchai and Old Amoy Docks have buyers at \$83 and \$24 respectively.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Under the influence of the approaching March settlement, Hongkong Lands dropped during the earlier part of the week to \$193 for cash and at the end of the month, sales being effected at various sales down to this figure. As we close, however, a somewhat firmer feeling has set in, and the sale has improved to \$195. A fair enquiry for shares at equivalent rates on time has met with no response. Hongkong Hotels have been placed at \$124 cash and at \$126 for the end of April. Humphreys' Estates have been taken off the market in somewhat large parcels at \$123, at which it is probable further parcels could be placed. West Points have been sold at \$49.

LADIES' CHAISEES OF BRITISH BARBARITY.

The invaders of C. & G. Colony are everywhere retreating northwards. A proclamation issued by De Wet and Steyn, dated 14th January, reiterates the charges of British barbarity and declares that the Boerare still an unorganised force, a portion of which has invaded Cape Colony with the object of reprisals. Since entering Cape Colony, De Wet has lost 30 killed and 60 prisoners, and 80 out of 100 vehicles. Many have also deserted.

London, 23rd February.

THE RECALL OF GENERAL COVILLE.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said General Sir H. Coville was sent home for inefficiency, and was not exonerated, although allowed to resume his command. When the report of the Lindley affair was received, Mr. Brodrick said he consulted with Earl Roberts, who is in possession of General Coville's explanation, and Earl Roberts advised he should not retain his command.

Mr. Brodrick promised to make a full statement later.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, 20th February.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO THE COLONIES.

It is understood that the Duke and Duchess of York sail on the 16th March; arrive at Port Said on the 30th; Aden on the 5th April; Colombo on the 12th; Singapore on the 21st; and Melbourne on the 6th May. It is not decided, but their Royal Highnesses probably call at Cape Town in August.

INDIAN OPUM REGULATIONS.

Lord George Hamilton, in reply to a question, said that there was no present intention of altering the opium regulations.

GEN. POLE-CAREW'S MARRIAGE.

General Pole-Carew has married Lady Beatrice Butler.

London, 21st February.

KING OF PORTUGAL AS BRITISH COLONIAL.

The King of Portugal has been appointed

Colonel of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

INDIAN TEA ASSOCIATION.

The Indian Tea Association is forwarding to members of the House of Commons copies of a petition to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in which they state that the crisis in the industry is more acute and the output of Indian and Ceylon tea possibly be reduced by 10 per cent.

EARL ROBERTS AND THE CINQUE PORTS.

It is stated that Earl Roberts has been offered the Cinque Ports Wardenship.

London, 22nd February.

BRITISH SUB-MARINE BOATS.

The Standard says it is believed that the Navy Estimates will contain provisions for submarine boats.

The Right Hon. Mr. W. E. Forster, in reply to a question, said that the question of submarine boats had been engaging the serious attention of the Admiralty, and that Lord Selborne would make a statement shortly.

SUGAR CONFERENCE MAY BE ASSEMBLED.

In the House of Commons, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, said that the Government was considering the re-assembling of the Sugar Conference on certain bases.

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER IN LONDON.

Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland Premier, has arrived in London at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain, to discuss French privileges in Newfoundland. Mr. Bond announces that the Duke and Duchess of York will visit Newfoundland.

IRISH LANDLORDISM.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Redmond brought forward an amendment to the Address, proposing compulsory expropriation by Irish landlords. The amendment was seconded by Mr. Ittelson, the member for Tyrone, and supported by three Ulster Unionists, but was eventually negatived by 265 against 140 votes.

WATERLOO CUP.

In the Course Match for the Waterloo Cup.

CALCUTTA, 22nd February.

NEW FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Colonel Doane has been appointed as first Governor of the new Frontier Province.

GOVERNMENT PROFIT ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

For the first time the railway revenue ac-

counts show a profit to Government of India

amounting to 11½ lakhs. The net receipts

from State lines amount to 14 crores better.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth say in their Share Report, dated Hongkong, 8th March:—Since our report of the 1st inst. a fair general business has been transacted, but rates have ruled somewhat unequally, and in some instances a tendency towards weakness has prevailed.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai continued in demand during the earlier part of the year, and sales up to 355 per cent. premium were effected. Lately, however, a weaker tendency has set in, and the rate closest at present is \$116. Banks feathers, 1 case silk.

Per Amsterdam:—1 case camphorwood boxes.

Per Bremen:—63 rolls matting, 3 boxes bamboo baskets.

Per Hamburg:—63 rolls matting, 5 cases silk.

Per London:—200 slabs tin.

Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, sailed on the 21st February. For Glasgow:—13 cases black-woodware.

Per London:—1,368 rolls mats

and matting, 4 cases silk, 3 cases cariole 1 case serous, 1 case pictures, 6 cases camphorwood-trunks, 43 cases black-woodware, 22 cases canes,

4 cases cigars from Manila.

EXPORT CARGOS.

Per Imperial German Mail steamer *Sachsen*, sailed on the 20th February. For Aden:—1 box Silk-piecegoods. For New York:—160 boxes essential oil, 10 boxes raw silk. For Antwerp:—100 rolls matting, 12 boxes feathers, 1 case silk. For Amsterdam:—1 case camphorwood-boxes.

Per Rotterdam:—240 rolls mats

and matting, 1 case silk.

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INTIMATIONS.

C. E. WARREN,
BUILDING CONTRACTOR,
No. 23, ABEDDEE STREET.

SANITARY APPLIANCES SUPPLIED
and FIXED DRAINS, TRAPS,
WASTE PIPES, &c., CLEANSED and
REPAIRED.

Sanitary Board Notices receive prompt at-

tention.

Hongkong, 17th May 1901.

RUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS

Established 1719.
CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND
SHIPPIERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

JUST ARRIVED.

GRAHAM FLOUR, BOILED OATS, IDEAL MILK, RED EDAH CHEESE, FRESH AMERICAN PROVISIONS, Meats, CROSSE and BLACK, WELL'S PROVISIONS and Meats, C. and E. MORTON'S PROVISIONS.

H. BUTTONJEE,
5, D'Aguilar Street,
21 & 22, Elgin Road, Kowloon
Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [693]

COFFEE ESTATES FOR SALE.

KNOWN as the BYTE and KABELI COFFEE ESTATES, near Sandakan, in British North Borneo, the Property of the BRITISH BORNEO DEVELOPMENT COMPANY; the former planted with about 90,000 trees, the latter with about 40,000 trees, all in bearing; also about 3,000 Coconuts trees 3 years old. For further particulars apply to the MANAGER,

The British Borneo Development Co., Sandakan.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [692]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1901, at NOON, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, 5 LADY'S COLUMBIA BICYCLES (Nearly New). TERMS.—As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [696]



NOTICE.

WAR DEPARTMENT & ADMIRALTY CONTRACTS FOR REPAIRS AND MATERIALS.

TENDERS are required for the TRIENNIAL CONTRACTS from 1st April, 1901, in the Hongkong Engineer District. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and all necessary information may be obtained on application at the aforementioned Royal Engineer Office by letter, addressed to the Commanding Royal Engineer or in person, between the hours of Nine and One o'clock, up to WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

Tenders are to be forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (B) Head Quarter Offices, Hongkong, not later than 12 NOON, the 21st inst.

L. F. BROWN
Colonel on the Staff
Commanding Royal Engineers
in China.

Royal Engineers' Office, Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [691]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1893.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARMIN N. HAUPPI, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, has, on the 12th February, 1901, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARKS, viz.:—1. A pictorial device representing three men, the centre one having three heads one on the top of the other, the topmost head being surmounted by a crown out of which protrude two feathers, his right knee is leaning on the neck of a tiger, on each of the remaining figures has two heads one on the top of the other, the topmost head being surrounded by a small crown out of which protrude two feathers; each of the last mentioned figures is clasping a snake. 2. A pictorial device shewing a pedestal on which is seated the eight-armed figure of Bhudha with a demon standing on each side. 3. A pictorial device consisting of a pagoda occupied by a serpent and the head of a woman with a man kneeling before the pagoda and a horse fastened to a tree. And 4. A pictorial device consisting of the doorway of a house with a hat above and two bats on either side, and in front thereof a stag and four bowls containing plants standing on four stands.

In the name of HERMANN MELCHERS, CARL JACKZENT, ADALBERT KORFF, ARMIN HAUPPI, and GUSTAV ADOLF MELCHERS, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARKS are intended to be used by the Applicant in respect of the following goods respectively, in the following classes respectively, viz.—Nos. 1 and 2 in Class 24 in respect of Cotton Piece Goods, Nos. 3 and 4 in Class 35 in respect of Woollen Piece Goods.

Facsimiles of such TRADE MARKS can be seen at the office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1901.

DEACON & HASTINGS,
Solicitors for Applicants. [685]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—

Leading Articles.—
New Praya Reclamation Scheme.
The Powers and Manchuria.

The Chuchow Affair.

The Elliott and Blonde Incident.

The State of the Philippines.

The Crisis: Telegrams.

Secretary Board.

Second Outturning of the Canton River.

Outturn in Bowen Road.

The P. & O. S. P. Line.

Hongkong-Bound Oilship in Trouble.

Praya East Reclamation Scheme.

"The Situation in the Far East."

Harmonist's Circus.

Mr. Bertram's Marvellous Performance.

Japan and Manchuria.

Canton.

Tientsin.

Swtow.

Sandakan Notes.

Correspondence.

Change Doings.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong High Level Tramways (Co. Ltd.)

Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd.

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Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, 32c.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from this Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1901.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENT

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND COPENHAGEN via BALTIc PORTS.

The Company's Steamship.

"ANAM."

Captain Borg will be despatched as above about the 18th instant.

This Steamer is fitted throughout with electric light, carries a doctor, and having superior First Class Cabin accommodation amidships on the bridge deck, offers an excellent opportunity for passengers proceeding to Marseilles.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [694]

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TERMS.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1901. [696]

SITUATION WANTED.

ENGLISHMAN, age 23, SEEKS EMPLOYMENT as CLERK. Experience of Fire and Life Insurance Business.

Address—

"S.", Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1901. [669]

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a CHINESE, age 32, Married, speaks English fluently; extensive commercial experience, travelled abroad; a SITUATION as INTERPRETER, BOOKKEEPER, CLERK, or GODOWN-KEEPER. Good references.

Address—

CAPABLE, Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1901. [637]

WANTED.

ENGLISHMAN (Age 25), who is at present, and has been for the past two years, in the employ of a large Firm of Steamship Owners and Agents in the East, and who is anxious to improve his Position, desires SITUATION in China or elsewhere. Good references.

Apply—

R. X., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1901. [659]

BOOK-KEEPER (PORTUGUESE)

WANTED. Must have had previous experience in a Merchant's Office.

Good Salary for a reliable man.

Apply to—

A., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1901. [621]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

BY an Old Established Mercantile Firm, an EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, with a good knowledge of the Import Business.

Apply in writing, giving full particulars, to

"TRADE 1901," Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1901. [649]

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN MESSMAN and COOK

Required at Once for H.M.S. Wallaroo

for Australia. Inquire on board.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1901. [648]

WANTED.

DULY QUALIFIED SURGEON for a Coasting Steamer carrying Native Passengers.

Applications, stating terms, &c., to be addressed to—

"SURGEON," Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1901. [657]

WANTED.

BY a YOUNG MAN, EVENING WORK, whether in the line of Bookkeeping, Revising of Accounts, Typewriting or General Office work. Hours: 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

Apply to—

M. A. C., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. [425]

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, a GO-

DOWN.

Apply to—

V., Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1901. [658]

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, a GO-

DOWN.

Apply to—

E. L., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [509]

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for the ERECTION of BRICK SHOPS at JESSELTON for the NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT, particulars of which may be seen at the Office of

Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1901. [508]

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the POSITION of SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS and GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and Copies of Testimonials to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment will be taken up as soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1901. [339]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL

MR. HENRY DALLAS'

MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY,

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Administrator to Sell by Public Auction For Account of the Estates of the Late B. W. MORRIS, H. HUDDLE, W. WOODCOCK, MANGED ALL and others (Deceased).

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th inst., 1901, at NOON, at their Sales Rooms, 10 Queen's Road, SUNDY GOODS AND EFFECTS, comprising—

SUNDY CLOTHING, TRAVELLING BAGS, BOOKS, CAMPHOR, WOOD TRUNKS, &c. Also A quantity of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.

TERMS.—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, Hongkong, 8th March, 1901. [686]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF SELECTED JAPANESE (SATSUMA) and CHINESE CURIOS.

Also Some SECOND-HAND BICYCLES and some PICTURES.

TERMS.—As customary. Catalogue will be issued prior to Sale. On View from Friday, the 8th inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 6th March, 1901. [682]

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SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

DRAWING, DINING and BED ROOM FURNITURE.

One SINGER'S HAND SEWING MACHINE.

One COTTAGE PIANO. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

BOOKS.

SILK EMBROIDERED COVERED QUILTS and CUSHIONS.

Also A Few NEW BICYCLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 7th March, 1901. [674]

S. S. TAMSUI MARU.

THE above steamer, as she now lies on the Queen's Slip, will be sold without reserve by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Amoy Band, at NOON, on THURSDAY,

the 14th day of March, 1901.

on account of the Underwriters. The Gear adrift from the wreck will be sold in separate lots on the same day.

JOHN BOYD & CO., Lloyd's Agents at Amoy, Hongkong, 5th March, 1901. [651]

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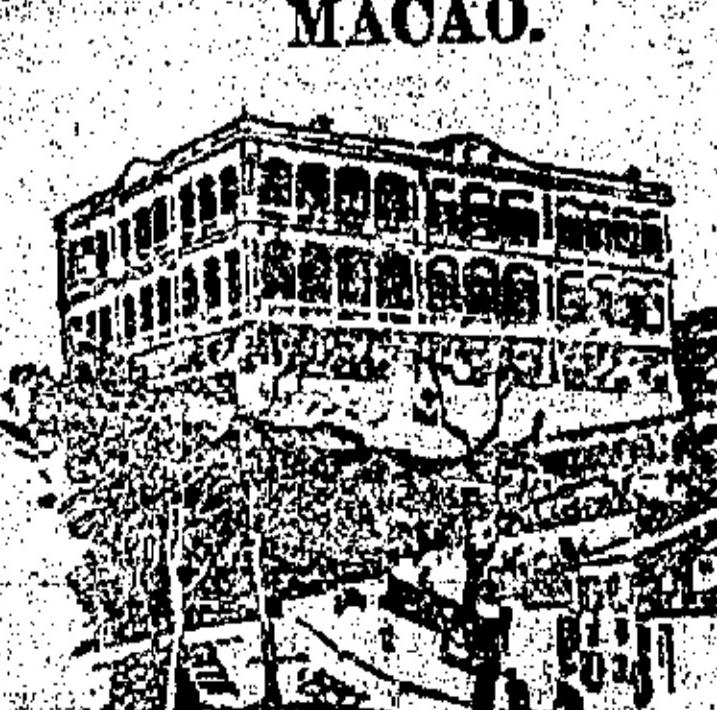
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BY "CARMEN SYLVA" (H.M. THE QUEEN OF ROMANIA).

(Continued.)

In the cave Decebal was seated, while Andrade stood before him, leaning against a large stone, on which burned a small oil-lamp, flickering and smoking.

"Father," said she, "I can do nothing with Longinus. He has had time for reflection, but his bearing is obstinate and decided; as well as we, he knows that the Romans are too powerful against us. Shall I show you what I have prepared for you and your warriors?" She raised the lamp and let its light shine on skins filled with wine and oil, on sacks of rice and heaps of maize. But at the extreme end of the cave there glistened some luminous thing, and, approaching with the lamp, there glared out upon her in the darkness the eyes of Fausta, like the eyes of a wild animal. Andrade felt for the hilt of the pugnion in her waist-scarf, but, leaving it in its place, she seized Fausta by the wrist and dragged her from her hiding-place.

"By what right are you here?" asked she.

"I was but screening my eyes from the sight of your brother," replied the girl.

"Poor child!" cried Andrade mockingly.

"Hark, take this bracelet, it is for you to wear in the triumphal procession in which you say I am to take part."

Fausta seized the bracelet, flung it on the ground, and crushed it under her sandal. "On that day it will be the conqueror himself who will recompense me," said she.

Andrade smiled. "Worthy pupil of such a master—One does not accept gifts from an enemy!" Go and bring Biocilis to me."

While Fausta crept outside, murmuring softly the name of Biocilis, Decebal, his head resting on his hand, called to Andrade thus:

"My child, you are brave? I know it."

"Yes, my father."

"No longer can we defend the town."

"Then we must burn it to the ground, father."

"And what shall we do if you find ourselves surrounded by the enemy?"

"Here is your precious goblet of gold, and in that corner the draught which will procure for us the last sleep, my father."

"You have thought even of this? And I, who had dreamed of another future for you?—I had hoped to induce Trajan to make you his wife, there was a time when he would have been but too happy to purchase peace at such a price."

"Think you that Decebal's daughter would gain value in her own eyes by becoming a Roman Empress? No, my father; it is so easy to die, and I will not survive you."

Decebal sighed heavily as Biocilis entered.

Longinus gave this writing to his guard, said he.

Decebal opened and read—

"You are lost, Decebal; the enemy is in your house."

Decebal held out the writing in silence to Biocilis, who, smiling, said, "He seems to forget that you are no craven coward, and that you can count on your faithful allies."

There is but that little person Fausta who could betray us; she should have been burned with the rest."

"She shall yet die, my father," said Andrade.

Biocilis cast a look of hatred on Andrade, though it fell unremarked, her eyes being fixed on the ground.

"We have enough provisions in the town," said Decebal. "We can defend ourselves for a time against the Romans and their insatiable thirst for conquest; but what gain we by holding out? Sooner or later we must surrender."

His sombre countenance was bent towards the earth as he twisted his beard nervously with his hands.

"They will not find many possessions when they do arrive," said Andrade; "after the men have perished, then the women will, with their flaming torches, set fire to Saramegetus; for this all is prepared."

Steps were suddenly heard approaching the cave, and a warrior was visible in the distance. Decebal shaded his eyes with his hand—the better to look into the light; ascertaining who was near him, he cried, "Bato! what brings Decebal—living for me! Thou shalt be the adoration of my life."

"Yes," said Andrade, "it is I, the daughter of Decebal; and—you are the great hero, Trajan."

So saying she drew the pugnion from her breast, her eyes closed, and the sick fainting to the earth.

Trajan caught her in his arms, and kissed her discoloured lips, while a tear fell from his eyes on the pale face of the daughter of his enemy.

Around them in a circle were seated the Dacian warriors leaning on their swords, their lifeless eyes turned towards their statue-like chief.

"Decebal," cried Trajan, "Deceba, let us be friends. I weep with you, I deplore the sacrifice of your noble maiden; but no answer issued from the mouth of Decebal."

"My lord, would this be prudent?" asked Bato.

"The time for prudence has passed," said Decebal hurriedly, and, showing him the writing, he said, "Read."

"Do you not see that they are dead?" said Biocilis. Andrade gave them their last sleep.

Biocilis shook his head. "They think to weaken us by mutual want of confidence," said he; "they do not take into account that with us Dacians every one counts on himself; we fear, but one thing—slavery; and we know how to protect ourselves from that."

Biocilis again looked towards Andrade, who still remained calm and motionless as a morsel of stone from the sky.

"And our women?" asked he.

"Our women will die," Trajan knew Andrade's beauty, and has sworn to be its possessor."

Then Andrade arched herself. "Trajan is a mighty Emperor," cried she, "but Andrade is not more powerful."

"To the gates!" cried Decebal, rising, while his voice resounded in the cave like an echo from the bowels of the earth—that voice which, like the fanfare of a clarion, had so often incited his warriors to acts of valiant courage.

Andrade hastily sought Fausta, for now—now she must die, and there was not a moment to be lost. But Fausta was nowhere to be found.

Andrade searched even the tower, where, in the grey morning light, lay the despatched trunk of Longinus. She turned aside, for the trunk of Longinus was too sickening even for a Dacian woman.

Suddenly came wild shouts and the blast of horns, while a clashing of arms was heard at the nearest gate of the town.

The Romans, under cover of the blackness of the night, had silently approached, and were now assailing the town on three of its sides at the same time. Their fury had redoubled when the morning light had brought to their view the head of Longinus.

Andrade still looked on the trunk of Longinus.

Decebal, his head still looking at the trunk of Longinus, had given his orders with his habitual coolness; he saw the hero, but as yet unconscious, of the manifold assaults of the Romans, as staves and javelins were showered upon them from the heights of the ramparts. At one of the gates she perceived Fausta; at another, Biocilis.

The bright sun shone in all his glory on a scene of infinite horror, the hand-to-hand and bloody strife, the young maiden silent and solitary,

near to the headless body of Longinus.

Suddenly a glistening, graceful figure crept along and drew near to Biocilis. After exchanging a few words with him, it disappeared, and made its way to the nearest steps. Andrade felt the hot blood bounding in her temples as, breathless, she watched the traitress. An instant afterwards the gate was forced, and the Romans entered in dense masses. Andrade applied her two hands to her mouth, and sent forth a shrill cry, like to that of a bird of prey—a second, yet a third time, and then rushed to the flight of steps leading from the tower. But, alas! there was a door at the bottom of these steps, and this had been fastened from the outside. "Fausta!" cried she, biting her lips with the teeth until the blood flowed. She looked around her; the staircase was obscure, but she perceived a stone which was loose and had fallen away. Could she raise it? Stiffening her arms, and using the force of an Amazon, she lifted it above her head and flung it against the door. The door shook, but the hinges did not yield. A second effort was more successful, and the wood of the door shattered into splinters. Then Andrade seized on two torches, and lighting them at the smouldering ashes, forced her way through the throng. On all sides were women, only waiting her behests. They flung the torches to right and left—from house to house—with the cry of "Andrade! Andrade!" Soon the streets were a sea of flame, enveloping the Roman insurgents. Decebal heard the cry, and, looking back, perceived the troops of his enemy breaking in on every side amidst the fires of the incendiaries.

The red sun sank behind the clouds of smoke; Decebal, wounded and dispirited, followed but by seven of his warriors, had found a last retreat in the Cave of Cosia. He sat on a stone table, watching the blood trickling from his wounds; the others are leaning against the moist stones—moist with the blood of their chief.

Decebal's voice is heard under the vaulted roof, growling like the plaint of a lion in its death-agony.

"Only you! Only you left of the living?"

"We only."

"Where is Biocilis?"

They looked at each other in mute alarm.

"I ask you, where is Biocilis?"

"With the Romans," said one at last, with a hesitating voice.

"With the Romans? A prisoner?"

"No, it is he who leads them."

"This is more bitter than death," cried Decebal.

"And we, what is there left for us to do?"

"To die together," cried they all.

"And Andrade, my daughter," he said, with a trembling voice, "they have not captured her?"

"No, father; Andrade is no easy captive,"

said she, entering the cave with a rapid step and a torch in her hand. "Trajan is coming, and Biocilis leads the way!" Biocilis who opened the gate to him!

"I know full well—all is finished—for the last time give me the cup, my child."

Andrade's hand shook as she filled the brim of the jewelled flagon. Without hesitating, Decebal raised it to his lips and took a long draught.

"It re-animated me," said he, as he passed the cup on to the others, who, in turn, all drank of

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VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1901, at NOON, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

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EUROPE have the choice of overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passenger holding orders for OVERLAND

CITIES in the United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

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